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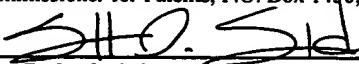
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Sir:

This RESPONSE D is in reply to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2006. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.